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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 07965.0004-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | |
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| JAMES B. GODDARD et al. |) | Group Art Unit: 3672 |
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| Application No.: 10/037,219 |) | Examiner: G. Collins |
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| Filed: November 9, 2001 |) | Confirmation No.: 5658 |
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| For: PIPE HAVING WATER-TIGHT |) | |
| IN-LINE BELL |) | |

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Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

In reply to the Final Office Action dated December 16, 2006, the non-fee period for response to which extending through March 16, 2006, please reconsider the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Proposed Amendments to the Claims begin on 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.